GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to enroll volunteers of National Service Scheme (NSS) and Nehru Yuva Kendra associates in the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) to create awareness about the cleanliness among villagers as well as to motivate them to construct toilets in their homes; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION (SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) and (b) Under the Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin), it is upto the States to involve various Non Government Organisations (NGOs), Civil Society Organisations, Self Help Groups (SHGs) etc. for creating awareness about the cleanliness as well as for motivating them to construct toilets in their home. Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation has taken up the matter with Ministry of Youth and Sports see- king support of volunteers of National Service Scheme (NSS) and Nehru Yuva Kendra associates in the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) and also asked the States to make use of their services wherever required. Many States are taking su- pports of these volunteers.